

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant** : **Ralf Salameh**  
**Appl. No.** : 10/501,817  
**Filed** : January 27, 2005  
**Title** : STATIC SEALING ELEMENT FOR ACOUSTICALLY  
DECOUPLED ADD-ON PARTS  
**Grp./A.U.** : 3747  
**Examiner** : Aaron Noel Wilson  
**Docket No.** : **71027-016**

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**AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**Commissioner of Patents**

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated March 15, 2007, please amend this application as follows: